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YOU'RE THE MAN The United States' Oscar de la Hoya (left) and the Philippines' Manny Pacquiao oblige photographers with a handshake during a news conference on Liberty Island in New York on Oct. 1. The two boxers go head to head on Dec. 6 in Las Vegas.

Obama vaults ahead in swing states

WASHINGTON—DEMOCRATIC candidate Barack Obama has surged to a seven-point lead over John McCain, moving ahead of his Republican rival in swing states, one month before the presidential election, according to new polls.

Lifted by voters who think he is better suited to lead America through its financial crisis, Obama has grabbed a 48-41 percent lead over McCain, a dramatic shift from an AP-GfK survey that gave McCain a slight edge nearly three weeks ago—before Wall Street collapsed and sent ripples across worldwide markets.

On top of that, the bloom is fading from the campaign of McCain's running mate, Sarah Palin, with 60 percent of voters saying she does not have the experience

OBAMA A11



HEARTBREAK FOR HEARTTHROB Jasmin Ouschan, women's pool champion of Austria, bows out of the World Ten Ball Championships after a heartbreak loss during a decisive game. The beneficiary—Filipino Demosthenes Pulpul, who goes into the round of 32.

'RP banks need no bailout'

But BSP set to lend in emergency

By Doris C. Dumlao and Michael Lim Ubac

PHILIPPINE BANKS ARE in much better position to withstand a global financial storm and are in no need of a lifeline similar to the state-funded bailout schemes for troubled financial institutions in the United States and Europe, officials said yesterday.

A Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) official said Philippine banks remained basically unscathed.

RP BANKS A11



IT'S A "medium-case scenario," and the economic managers are looking glum. Secretaries Rolando Andaya (budget), Peter Favila (trade), Gary Teves (finance), and Ralph Recto (socioeconomic planning), and Bangko Sentral Deputy Governor Nestor Espenilla talk about the Philippines' prospects in Malacañang.

Understaffed BFAD under pressure to show results

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

UNDERSTAFFED AND ILL-equipped, the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) is under pressure to make known today whether China-made milk and milk products being sold here are tainted with the same industrial chemical that has killed four children and sickened some 53,000 others in China.

The bureau has only 10 pharmacists, who, according to BFAD Director Leticia Gutierrez, have been working overtime in the past weeks preparatory to testing 52 products for melamine contamination.

It has only 21 inspectors as

UNDERSTAFFED A11

US Senate passes $700-B rescue package

WASHINGTON—AFTER A SPECTACULAR failure, the $700-billion bailout package for distressed financial firms found a second life on Wednesday, winning lopsided passage in the Senate and gaining ground in the House of Representatives.

Senators loaded the economic rescue bill with tax breaks and sweeteners to make the legislation more palatable to voters before passing the measure by a wide margin, 74-25.

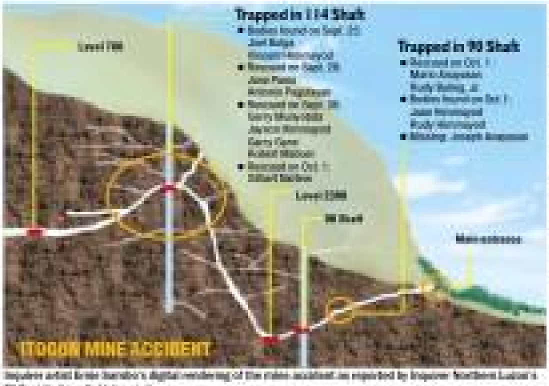
In the House, leaders were working feverishly to convert enough opponents of the bill to push it through by Friday just days after lawmakers there stunningly rejected an earlier version and sent markets plunging around the globe.

The measure did not cause the same uproar in the Senate where rival presidential candidates, Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama, made rare appearances to cast votes in favor of the legislation. So did Obama's running mate, Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware.

President George W. Bush issued a statement praising the Senate's move. "I believe members of both parties in the House can support this legislation. The American people expect and our economy demands that the House pass this good

US SENATE A11

Now, there's only one miner still missing



Inquirer artist Ernie Sambo's digital rendering of the mine accident as reported by Inquirer Northern Luzon's EV Espiritu from field descriptions

By Elmer Kristian Dauigoy and Delmar Cariño
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—AND NOW there's only one man missing.

But it's unclear if Joseph Anapasan, the last of 16 miners still unaccounted for after they entered on Sept. 22 an abandoned gold mine of Benguet Corp. in Itogon township that was hit by flooding from Typhoon "Nina," remains inside.

Two more bodies were recovered yesterday, bringing to six the number of fatalities.

Nine other miners have been rescued alive and are recovering at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center here.

Although the search continues, the case of Anapasan appeared to be shrouded in mystery.

Chief Supt. Eugene Martin,

ONLY ONE A4

Investing key to riding out tough times

Money

By Doris C. Dumlao

BELT-TIGHTENING IS THE norm in these tough times but increasing the spare cash kept in the cookie jar is no longer deemed sufficient to cope with the rising cost of running a household or an enterprise.

"The rule of thumb is that at least 20 percent of disposable income should be set aside for long-term investments. Filipinos should see the value of disciplined regular investments even during tough markets to eventually average

INVESTING A10

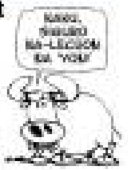
This Visayan warty piglet didn't go to market

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

BACOLOD CITY—IT APPEARS THAT this piglet did not go to market.

Conservationists in this city have suffered a setback with the disappearance of

THIS VISAYAN A11



Rogue Moro commander surfaces on YouTube, twits military

By Nikko Dizon

AN OBJECT OF A MILITARY MANHUNT for two months, the rogue commander of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), Ameril Umbra Kato, has appeared in a video posted on YouTube—ridiculing his pursuers for failing to find him.

Running almost nine minutes, the video was posted on Sept. 30 by a subscriber with the user ID "Bangsamoro88," and has had 201 hits as of yesterday afternoon.

Wearing a cap, Kato looked alert

ROGUE A10



MUSLIM CHILDREN, Catholic priest Victor Vinsubato and members of interfaith groups call for peace in Mindanao at the Blue Mosque in Taguig City.



I'M HURT, rogue Moro commander Kato declares on YouTube.



MEMBERS of the Baga gather in their village in Aleosan, North Cotabato, to declare war on MILF rebels. Story on Page A3.

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Ping won't let Manny off the hook

Cleared by JPE, Senate president still faces ethics complaints

By Dona Pazzibugan

SENATE PRESIDENT MANUEL VILLAR IS NOT yet off the hook regarding the controversial "double entry" of P200 million for the C-5 road extension project following Sen. Panfilo Lacson's announcement yesterday that he would pursue an investigation by the Senate ethics committee.

Lacson, a member of the Senate minority, said the bloc would present evidence before the panel to support a charge that Villar was guilty of conflict of interest in asking for an additional P200 million for the C-5 project in the 2008 budget.

At a hearing last Monday, Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, chair of the Senate finance committee, said Villar through his staff had called to "insert" a P200-million funding for the C-5 project, which had already been allocated P200 million.

Budget Secretary Rolando Andaya said the administration had not released the second P200-million allocation since it had not determined where it would be used.

Enrile said he found no wrongdoing on Villar's part.

"It's too early and it's wrong to say that he has been absolved and there is no anomaly. We still have to see if he has personal or



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financial interest (in the project)," Lacson said yesterday.

"We have gathered sufficient evidence. There are at least two cases to be filed not only before the ethics committee but also before the Ombudsman," he added.

Last week Sen. Ana Consuelo "Jamby" Madrigal, another minority bloc member, accused Villar of using the government's C-5 road construction project to raise the prices of his real estate holdings in the area.

Lacson said Madrigal would file the two complaints before the ethics committee.

Sen. Pilar Juliana "Pia" Cayetano, who chairs the Senate ethics committee, belongs to the majority bloc allied with Villar. Her brother, Sen. Alan Cayetano, is secretary general of the Nacionalista Party headed by Villar.

Lacson said the minority would not ask Sen. Pia Cayetano to inhibit herself from a possible probe.

Lacson said as a positive outcome of the C-5 controversy, senators and Cabinet members were now "careful" in scrutinizing the budget of the various departments.

The Senate is right now conducting hearings on the 2009 national budget.

Lacson said budget "insertions" were actually budget "realignment" or "reallocation."

He said "insertion" could easily have a bad connotation if it's made in secret.



ILAGA: 'GOD'S ARMY'

'We never went away'



Ferocious in battle

By birth

Protecting family

History of atrocities

AFP

Tax credit scam papers not missing, says witness

By Jocelyn R. Uy

VITAL DOCUMENTS THAT WOULD HELP prosecute businessman Nicolas Chingkoe in the multibillion-peso tax credit certificate (TCC) scam are not missing but are in the safe in Special Prosecutor Dennis Villa-Ignacio's office, according to Chingkoe's brother and the star witness against him, Felix Chingkoe.

In a letter to Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez dated Sept. 30, Felix's lawyer Jose Gonzales said his client recalled seeing Villa-Ignacio place the original copies of his affidavit and immunity agreement in a safe in his office in June 2006 after a press conference announcing Felix Chingkoe's immunity in the case.

Chingkoe also remembered Villa-Ignacio saying the documents were "important papers" as he was keeping them in the safe, Gonzales said.

Felix's brother Nicolas and ranking officials of the Department of Finance were slapped with a string of graft cases in 2004 following a post-audit report in the mid-1990s that showed that several textile companies allegedly defrauded the government of P5.3 billion by using fraudulent TCCs.

Of these, 10 of the companies were owned by Nicolas and they allegedly accounted for P2.5 billion of the questionable TCCs.

A TCC serves as proof of a company's claim for tax credits, which are given to export firms that are entitled to duty-free privileges or to those that have tax refunds coming.

Last month, Ombudsman Bureau Director John Rosalles and Assistant Special Prosecutor Rubenchandra Uy accused Villa-Ignacio of withholding the documents that are vital to winning the tax fraud case against Nicolas and the DOF officials.

What documents?

The two also alleged Villa-Ignacio prohibited them from getting or reading copies of the documents.

Villa-Ignacio, however, has denied having the vital papers in his possession.

To allow the government to proceed with the case, Gonzales informed the Ombudsman that Felix Chingkoe and his wife, [illegible], had agreed to provide the prosecution with photocopies of the "missing" documents.

"We can only offer photocopies of the documents considering the original documents are in the custody of the Office of the Special Prosecutor," Gonzales wrote Gutierrez.

Earlier, Villa-Ignacio wrote Overall Deputy Ombudsman Orlando Casimiro saying the evidence and court records of the tax credit case were the responsibility of the prosecutors, including Rosalles and Uy.

"While [I] was tasked to monitor, supervise and coordinate the tax credit scam cases... [I] was not involved in the actual trial of these cases before various divisions of the Sandiganbayan," Villa-Ignacio said.

Correction

IN THE SEPT. 29 ISSUE, an article on Page A6 — "Ex-PNP chief said to be newest anti-security deputy" — misspelled the surname of the current chief of the Philippine National Police. The new PNP director general is Jesus Verzosa — not Versosa.

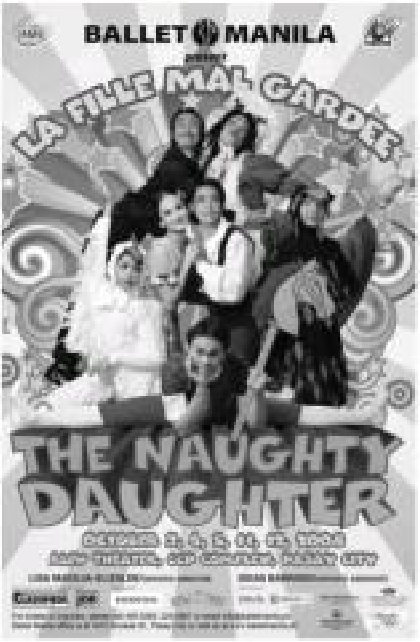
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES College of Architecture will auction off works of National Artists and other prominent masters to raise funds to improve the facilities of the college.

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Only one miner missing

From page A1

Cordillera police director, said Anayasan was rescued alive on Wednesday along with his brother Mario and two others.

Martin claimed that Joseph fled immediately after his rescue because he faced arrest for direct assault and frustrated homicide in a case filed in 2003 in Tuba, Benguet.

But rescue workers disputed Martin's report.

Searchers return

George Bayowing, a government engineer supervising the rescue operations, said miners and Philippine Navy divers returned to the tunnel yesterday afternoon to look for Anayasan.

"The Anayasan family is insisting that we go back and find Joseph," Bayowing said.

He said Anayasan's relatives brought along a private mining engineer to help with rescue efforts and dispute reports that Joseph had escaped.

Fred Janiero, former president of the Gold Field Itogon Community Miners Association Inc., said the Anayasan brothers were known to the group and had encamped beside its barracks before they went inside the tunnel on Sept. 22.

The bodies retrieved at 2:40 a.m. yesterday were that of Joel Dalgo and Marvin Himmayod, officials said.

Hopes fading

A body recovered on Sept. 25 was mistakenly identified by an uncle and other relatives as Dalgo. The family turned out to be Jojo Himmayod who was later identified by his mother. The Himmayods were cola Oiws.

"We're now focusing all our efforts to find the last miner inside the tunnel," Bayowing told reporters. "We want to get everyone out, dead or alive."

Lt. Col. Edgard Arevalo, a Navy spokesperson, said the search and rescue operations could be called off later in the evening because hopes were fading of finding the remaining miner alive.

"Based on reports we're getting from the ground, there's very little chance of finding him alive," Arevalo said.

Chewed on clothes

Late on Wednesday, rescuers found three men, who said they chewed on their clothes to survive for more than a week underground. Six men were found earlier this week.

Rescue teams, including divers from the Philippine Navy, took almost a week to clear the collapsed portion of the gold mine and reach the victims.

Heavy rain and a lack of oxygen tanks had hampered the rescue operation and last week officials had said there was virtually no hope of finding any of the miners alive.

Although abandoned by Benguet Corp., many local people still enter the mine to scavenge for ore. *With reports from Vincent Cabreza, Inquirer Northern Luzon, and Reuters*



A HEALTH OFFICIAL looks at a photo of Joseph Anayasan, the last miner still missing from a group of 14 trapped by a flash flood in the tunnels of Itogon town in Benguet.

Miners brave danger for gold that sells for ₱1,000 a gram

By Delmar Cariño
Inquirer Northern Luzon

ITOGON, BENGUET—FOR small-scale miners, a gram of gold sold for as much as ₱1,000 in the black market is worth the risk of getting it in the treacherous tunnels of this mountain township.

Small-scale mining in the country produced 23.5 million tons of gold worth ₱3 billion in 2006—higher than the output of large operations, according to the Mines and Geosciences Bureau.

The glitter in a dark tunnel in the bowels of the earth is a quick way out of poverty or three nights of good time in a bar every time there's a strike.

"It's a physically demanding kind of labor as a miner would have to wriggle through holes with an average height and width of 3 feet, as long as oxygen would creep in," said Nes Galangco, a miner turned contractor.

The task of hauling gold ore from deep down up to the "silo," or portal, is backbreaking, said Galangco, who mined tunnels at Fire Gate here.

20,000 miners

The pocket miners slither through shafts in the mineral-rich highlands of Itogon, Tuba, Mankayan, Tublay, Kibungan, Bokod, Atok and Baguio towns, all in Benguet.

The province has more than 20,000 small-scale miners but only around 16,000 are registered members of 43 mining associations. This number includes those pursuing their own large-scale mining operations.

Itogon, about a 45-minute drive from Baguio City, hosts the most number of miners. Close to 10,000 of them are working in the mother lode villages of Ampucao, Acupan, Ucab, Tuding and Virac.

In Loakan alone, more than 80 portals lead to tunnels where gold can be mined.

"They have learned to group themselves and plan their assault on the tunnels. They work in batches and dig through rocks even at night," said Lorenzo Mantong, president of Benguet Federation of Small-Scale Miners.

Sky is the limit

"When they hit pay dirt, they would close bars in the back streets of Baguio City and drink the next three days. The sky is the limit," he said.

The industry has spawned the "sagasek," the share of ore dealers or members of the community outside of the miners' group who help haul ore.

Gold has become the rice that feeds, Mantong said, adding that the impact of the industry on the local economy has been tremendous.

"Before, a gram costs ₱200, now the price is considered high grade," Mantong said.

Benguet Gov. Nestor Fongwan wants to initiate a small-scale mining industry profile to determine how many are engaged in the business and where their operations are located.

"We need to know also if they are operating within legal mining zones," Fongwan says.

Presidential Decree No. 1899, which was issued in 1984 by President Ferdinand Marcos, made small-scale mining a part of the country's mineral industry development.

The decree defines small-scale mining as basically "artisanal," meaning an open cast or shallow underground mining that does not use sophisticated mining equipment and relies heavily on manual labor.

Illegal miners

The government further recognized the miners' contribution to national growth with the enactment of Republic Act No. 7076 in 1991 that called for the creation of a people's small-scale mining program.

Neumann de la Cruz, director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau in the Cordillera, said most miners in the province were working illegally. They should register, he said, so that their activities could be monitored and help prevent local accidents.

Economic team bats for increase in revenues

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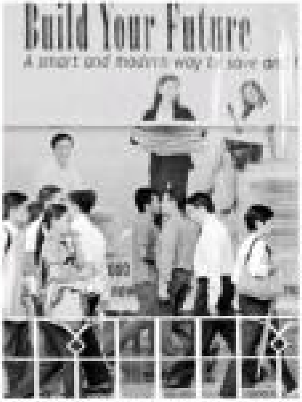
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Mothers of missing UP coeds go to SC

By Leila B. Salaverria



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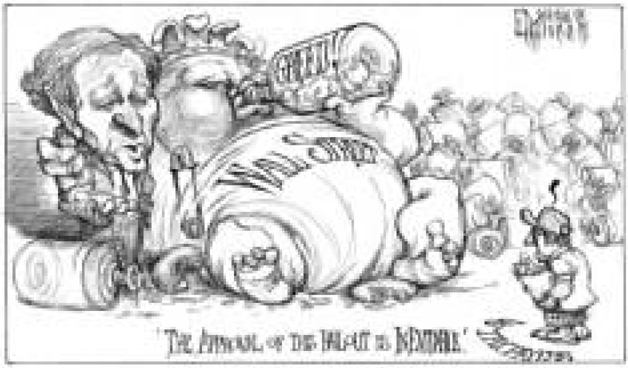




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Cops arrest 5 activists as GMA starts speech

14 villages in N. Ecija city, 3 towns flooded

Officer confirms P80,000 reward

CAMP VICENTE LIM, Laguna—Seven of the 16 inmates who escaped from the Biñan municipal jail on Wednesday are already in police custody, Senior Supt. Charles Calima, chief of staff of the Calabarzon police, said yesterday.

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For Muslim evacuees, life is waiting game



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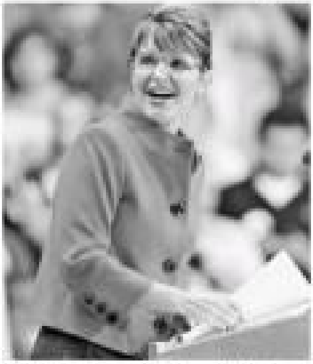
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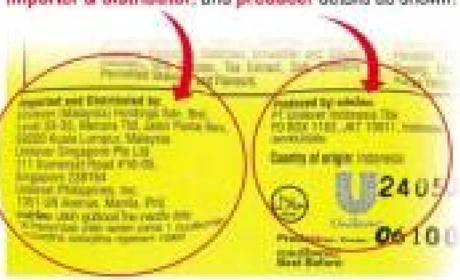
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Suspected pirates seize 17 men in 3 boats off Tawi-Tawi

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Chinese national gets life term for sale of shabu



Makati gives free anti-rabies shots, perks to pets today



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China halts dairy exports amid health scare

BEIJING—CHINA HAS VOWED TO HALT DAIRY EXPORTS until it can eliminate the threat from tainted milk that has sickened thousands in China and led to product recalls worldwide, a Japanese official said on Thursday.

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Czar's death was political, not criminal, court rules

MOSCOW—RUSSIA'S SUPREME Court ruled in favor of full rehabilitation for Russia's last czar and his family on Wednesday, officially recognizing the Romanovs as victims of "unfounded repression" 90 years after they were executed.

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RUSSIA'S Czar Nicholas II, seated second from left, Czarina Alexandra, center rear, and their family are shown in an undated photo. [illegible]

In US, ban on executing child rapists to stand

WASHINGTON—THE SUPREME Court on Wednesday amended but let stand its June decision striking down the death penalty for child rapists.

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S. Korean actress found dead in apparent suicide

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA—ONE OF South Korea's most popular actresses was found dead on Thursday in an apparent suicide, police said.

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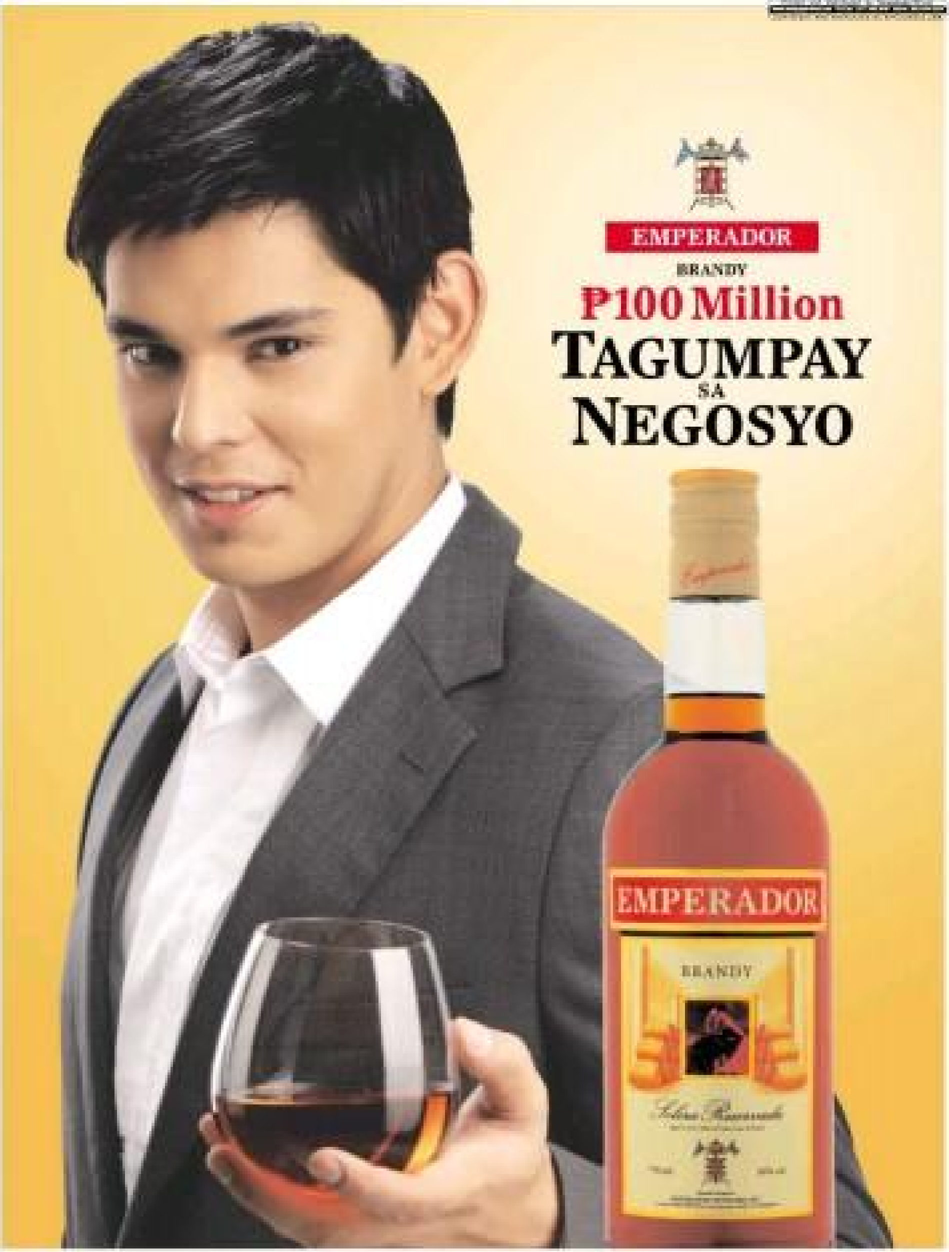
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California hikers find Steve Fossett's IDs, clothing

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FOSSETT in Feb. 11, 2006, photo.

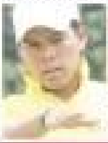


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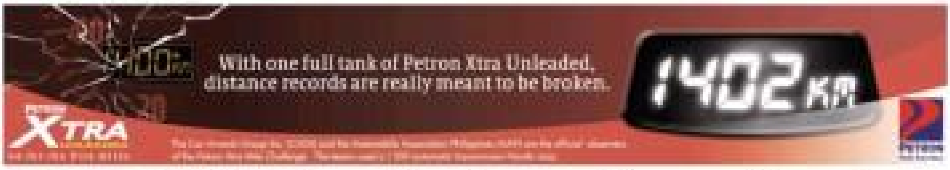
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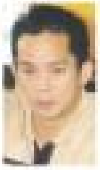
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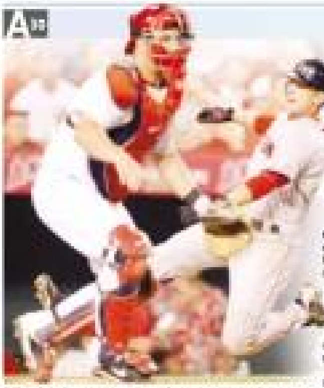
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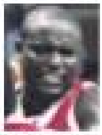
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Pasay 5-stag derby gets going

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Editor Raul O. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Corrie S. Narisma

BSP assures banks of liquidity support

Moves to limit fallout from Wall St. crisis

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE BANGKO SENTRAL ng Pilipinas yesterday assured the public that it would keep providing am- [illegible]

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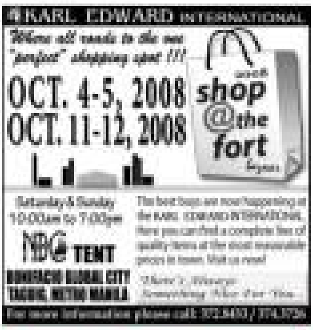
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HIS EMINENCE, GAUDENCIO B. CARDINAL ROSALES, D.D.
THE SAN CARLOS SEMINARY COMMUNITY
&
THE AUXILIARY BISHOPS AND CLERGY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA

deeply mourn the demise of

REV. FR. JOHN ZWAENEPOEL, CICM

(Former Professor of Philosophy, Library Director and Spiritual Director of San Carlos Seminary, EDSA, Guadalupe, Makati City)
who passed away on September 24, 2008 at the age of 82 in Belgium.

In his loving memory, **REQUIEM MASS** will be held on **Monday, October 6, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.**, at the **San Carlos Seminary Main Chapel**, San Carlos Pastoral Formation Complex, EDSA, Guadalupe, Makati City.

The faithful are requested to pray for the repose of his soul.

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Ma. Agnes Alma Alfonso-Amonoy

peacefully joined our Lord and her loving parents,
Dr. Ireneo J. Alfonso, Sr. and Genoveva Bandoña,
on the 27th day of September 2008 at the age of 49.

Her husband, Omar; children Joanna, Joyce, John and Justine; brothers, sisters and relatives request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at 13 Bonifacio St., Tanay, Rizal.
Interment will take place on the 4th day of October, Saturday at the Tanay Catholic Cemetery after the 8:00 am mass at the San Ildefonso Parish Church, Tanay, Rizal.



Our dearly beloved
TATAY

ATTY. FRANKLIN SOTTO GUANCO

Former President of the
UNITED LEYTE ASSOCIATION OF MANILA

Peacefully joined our Creator and his wife MARCELIANA GUANCO on October 1, 2008 at the age of 9?

His beloved children: MELLY & RAF FLORES, FRANK & TESS, ... WILLIE, JOJI & ELSA CAMLAS; grandchildren: ... all other relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at Arlington Memorial Chapels, G. Araneta Avenue, Quezon City from October 1, 2008 to Sunday, October 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. and thereafter will be transferred to his residence at 73 Kamias Road, Quezon City.

Interment will be on October 6, 2008 at the Pasig Catholic Cemetery, Pasig City after the 1:00 p.m. Mass at the Holy Family Parish Church, K-1 St., Kamias, Quezon City.

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The Missionary Sisters
Servants of the Holy Spirit
announce the death of

SISTER MARIROSARIO, S.Sp.S.

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on October 1, 2008 at the age of 8?
at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Sta. Mesa, Manila.

Mass of the Resurrection will be offered on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Convent of the Holy Spirit, 3 Paraiso Road, Quezon City.

Interment will follow at the Christ the King Cemetery, E. Rodriguez Avenue, Quezon City.

Our Dearly Beloved Papa

Arch. Renato Cruz Martin

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



ROLLY TUBIG Y ALFARO, whose picture appears above, has a standing **WARRANT of ARREST** issued by the Regional Trial Court of Manila, Branch 17 in Criminal Case Nos. 08-263338 to 48 entitled "People of the Philippines vs. Rolly Tubig y Alfaro" for **QUALIFIED THEFT**.

If you have any information on his whereabouts, which could lead to the service of the warrant of arrest against him, please contact the counsel of complainant, **ATTY. ARISTEO SAN AGUSTIN** at tel. no. 5278876. A **FINANCIAL REWARD** will be given to the informer who would cause the arrest of the accused.

TransCo Issues its 2008 Transmission Development Plan (TDP) Discussion Draft for Public Consultation

The National Transmission Corporation (TransCo), the government corporation responsible for the operation, maintenance and centralized planning of the nationwide transmission system, has issued the 2008 TDP Discussion Draft for public consultation.

The Discussion Draft outlines the ongoing and future network development for 2008-2017. The capital expenditures (capex) indicated in the plan are consistent with the capex program approved by the Energy Regulatory Commission for the Second Regulatory Period (2006-2010). TransCo is now inviting comments on the Discussion Draft. Comments may be e-mailed to **tdp@transco.ph** up to October 24, 2008. The Discussion Draft as well as the schedule of roadshow presentations can be downloaded from **www.transco.ph**

National Transmission Corporation



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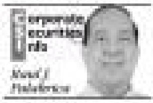
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RP stocks buck trend, up 1.68%

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More benefits

Business practice





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Monetary authorities now expected to cut key policy rates



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Decline in corn production may not be that bad

ICTSI eyes Brunei terminal operations

BUSINESS*Friday*

Selling a job with long hours, no holidays

Competent sales personnel are in short supply



By Tina Arceo-Dumlao



Silicon whiz helps raise quality of education in RP



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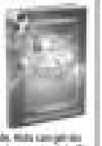
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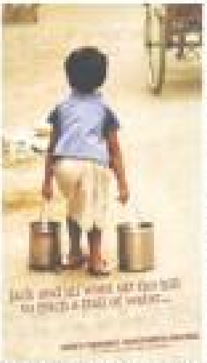
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No amount of advertising can make people buy a bad product

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VISIT TO BEAUTY CLINIC

Added itinerary to balikbayan's home trip



Selling a job that has long hours, work on holidays



BUSINESS Friday

'What's the role of cost in pricing?'



'Cost plus'

Pricing formula, strategy

'Marketing concept'

Target costing

Giving male viewers shows they deserve

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao



BUSINESS Friday



Adventure tourism: New reason to visit RP



SOHOTON National Park in Basey, Samar

CEBU CITY—TOURISTS these days are no longer content to just sit in a tour bus and be herded like sheep by agitated guides around museums and monuments.

Enthusiasts usually prefer remote destinations, ecologically pristine space offering unusual features or conditions





TO ENCOURAGE communities to go into adventure tourism, DOT set up the Grassroots Entrepreneurship and Employment in Tourism (GREET) program

Filipinos see good job prospects ...

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Cooking up a storm

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Hillary step

By Frances J. Yu
Contributor

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TOYOTA's Journalism and Art Edge Awards Winners

Toyota Motor Philippines, as part of the ongoing celebrations for its 20th Anniversary, recently conducted Art Edge, a digital art competition and the Toyota Journalism Awards.

Both contests revolved around the theme "Driving Tomorrow," to commemorate Toyota's 20th Anniversary in the Philippines.

Awarding ceremonies were held last September 18 at the Shangri-La Hotel Makati. In attendance were Toyota executives, contest judges, finalists and contestants of both competitions.

Over 580 art works by local artists were submitted in the Art Edge competition of which 20 were chosen as Finalists and three were given the top prizes.

The Journalism Contest included print, online and video categories and six journalists emerged as winners.





Toyota Executive Vice President Yuji Oishi delivering the opening remarks.

ART EDGE Winners



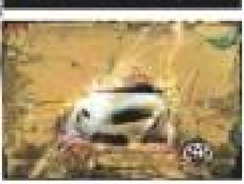
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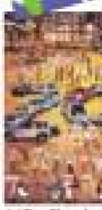






2nd Place Winner [illegible] with Toyota's First Vice President for Vehicle Sales, Mr. Raymund Rodriguez





3rd Place Winner [illegible]

Toyota DrivingTomorrow Journalism Awards Winners



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Trophies created by [illegible]



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Winners of the Toyota Driving Tomorrow Journalism Awards [illegible]

Brentville: A Fully-developed International Community

No need to travel miles to experience the world over. It's all here at Brentville International, the flagship project of top property developer Filinvest Land, Inc. It is located just 15 minutes away from Alabang and it is all set to cater to those who deeply value exclusivity and comfort.

The Mediterranean-themed international community located in the progressive town of Biñan, Laguna, is now fully developed with its world-class style of land development in place and all of its facilities and amenities functioning.

So, dream of that dream house no longer. Buyers can move in to Brentville's ready-for-occupancy units and instantly get a taste of the luxurious and comfortable lifestyle that you have always wanted.

From its architecture to its diverse community, Brentville surely lives up to its commitment of providing world-class living. Its exclusive suburban setting evokes the young and cosmopolitan lifestyle that you won't experience elsewhere.

And that's not all. Buyers could also get their hands on topnotch privileges that are uniquely Brentville's.



Residents of Brentville enjoy world cup experience every weekend.



The elegant living room of The Rosanna

World-class facilities

Each of the seven residential clusters has a secured entrance, a guardhouse, a playground, and a cabana. Inspired by Mediterranean architecture, houses are accented with cathedral-high ceilings, huge windows and minimalist, elegant interiors.

On weekends, homeowners can choose to escape the heavy Metro traffic and organize picnics or barbecue parties right at the generous grounds of Brentville. Residents could also beat the heat during the summer at the main clubhouse's infinity pool or sport those athletic muscles on the tennis and basketball courts.

Aside from the tree-lined and landscaped sidewalks, a morning walk is also made more relaxing and less distracting with wires and cables laid underground.

Unique privileges

Buying a home at Brentville also means an automatic ticket to a luxurious and leisurely lifestyle that you simply can't resist.

Premiere II residents are treated to a membership share to the exclusive Palms Country Club in Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang for five years and get exclusive access to a wide range of services and facilities that the premiere private club offers. Buyers of a single-detached unit are also appointed as nominees for one membership share.

Another distinct privilege is the Brent-Brentville Privilege Program (BBPP). Through this, residents gain access to the world-class facilities in the Brent International School located just within the community. Residents can use the campus' Olympic-sized pool, its all-weather track and field, and its state-of-the-art electronic library among many others. With a diverse crop of students coming from more than forty countries, residents are treated to a unique World Cup experience once kids take on the football field.

24-hour security

Brentville guarantees its residents a worry-free and a peaceful night's sleep. With two security teams roving around the neighborhood 24/7, homeowners are assured of a quiet and safe environment.

The "blue" guards of Brentville and the "white" guards of the Brent School check all vehicles coming in and out of the village. All entrances are secured as there are separate guardhouses at the main gate and your community.

International neighborhood

What better way to complete the "world-class" feel than the community itself?

Brentville is home to different nationalities making it a community of cultural diversity. Residents can build friendships with people from around the world and who knows, maybe your child can learn how to say "hello" in ten different languages in no time.

Brentville is a prime community under the Filinvest Premiere brand. One of the country's leading property developers, Filinvest Land, Inc. offers a wide array of themed communities, conveniently situated in various parts of the country to give you unlimited options and a choice of living experiences.

If you want to experience Brentville's world-class living and gain access to these first-rate privileges, you may inquire at 807-5511 or 856-7788 or visit our website www.brentville.com.



Premiere II has clubhouses now available for the residents to enjoy.



BUSINESS Friday

Filipinos see good job prospects in culinary schools

THE PHILIPPINES, WHICH FOR decades has supplied the world with a steady stream of seafarers, nurses, caregivers and domestic helpers, is now exporting practitioners of a cutting-edge trade: Chefs.

"Chefs are the new rock stars. Everyone wants to be a chef," said Jan Padilla, a Filipino chef sous master at Parisian restaurant Taillevent, a Michelin two-star establishment.

"When I started, there were hardly any culinary schools here ... And there was no chef, it was just the cook. When I got back, there are culinary schools everywhere," said Padilla, who came home recently to judge a cooking competition.

In 2000, there was just one culinary school in the Philippines. These days, there are about 400 cooking schools with scores more sprouting up every year across the Southeast Asian island nation.

The enthusiasm with which Filipinos are taking up cooking is not surprising. A global scarcity of cooks and chefs means that culinary school graduates can earn as much as $4,000 per month working abroad.

This is an astronomical sum of money in a country where the average wage is P13,000 to

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THE PHILIPPINES is now offering the world's fresh crop of workers: Chefs. AFP

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JIL SANDER

When LBD meets LBB

Appearing on arms everywhere this season: giant purses


Mabuhay!
Jenni J. Epperson

EARLY TREND REPORTS SHOW THAT THE MUST-HAVE accessory, oversized handbags, is here to stay. This season, forget about carrying a tiny purse with your favorite Little Black Dress (LBD). Instead, clutch big with a Large Black Bag (LBB).

From runway reports of Emporio Armani, Marc Jacobs, Ferragamo and Michael Kors, oversized black leather handbags are all the rage.


DKNY black dress, Juicy Couture black bag, Rustan's black shoes; gloves, stylist's own


MAISON Martin Margiela


ALEXANDER Wang


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VIVIENNE Westwood



When LBD meets LBB



RELIGIOSO black dress; Gucci black patent bag; Nine West black shoes; gloves, stylist's own

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Many of the new giant purses, especially those made of nylon or canvas, are fairly indistinguishable from the beach totes, and thus apply the casual concept of the beach bag, which can hold a change of clothes and snacks.

Why is it going so large? Are women carrying even the kitchen sink on their shoulders these days?

One reason for the giant purse trend could be related to the global Green movement.

It was posited by Elizabeth Bewaid at PlanetGreen.com that women today have opted for stylish alternatives in keeping up with the eco-conscious trend, like using giant bags instead of paper or plastic bags to carry small shopping purchases or orders at the grocery store.

It's a good eco-chic tip to adopt while shopping—refusing the plastic bag and storing your finds inside a big tote instead. Also, it's a good way to store juice or water bottles when you're going around until you can throw it in the trash or recycle bin.

Of course, women on the go these days need to store their tech essentials like their laptops, phones and iPods even and above their makeup case. Is it any wonder how we women walk at all with stiletto heels and 15-pound bags on their shoulders? To think we're supposed to be the weaker sex!

Since the look this season is about curvature, the way to wear LBB is to offset with the oversized bag. The "new" LBD focuses on the silhouette and graphic cuts. The length is also longer—with hemlines skimming just below the knee.

Shown on these pages are ways how to pair your LBD with your LBB, with some of the season's most fast-worthy designer bags. You can always bet on black!

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RELIGIOSO black dress; Marc Jacobs black bag; Nine West colored high heels; gloves, stylist's own



BANANA Republic black dress; Bottega Veneta black bag; Nine West gold high heels; gloves, stylist's own



MARC by Marc Jacobs black dress; Zara black bag and peep-toe booties; gloves, stylist's own

LBB (Large black bag)



CALIFORNICHOAL Andrew leather tote

LANCEL FALL-WINTER bag collection is marked by fine fabrics—in black as well as other colors.

"The new season comes round to life in color—the black, brown and red are linear and deep with tan, gentle, violet, mocha, blue and ... for the extravagance and elegance we dreamed of," says the Lancel catalogue.

Materials include crocodile, ostrich, varying point and detail as well as special leathers like python.

The Premiere Flirt line is characterized by rounded forms and reaching handle.

The Premier line consists of bags to ...



TUXEDO leather attache case



AVENUE Paper/Cross document holder

... foods—leather from Italy characterized by seductive and rich color tones.

The Rapsody line consists of tassel bags. The spirit is playful, whimsical, fantastic-like.

Meanwhile, the "it's a ..." line is for women who live a "multi-colored life, with ... its carried elegance revealing the "secret life of women."

Lancel also revisits its social bag, Elsa flux bags, in time for its 135th anniversary. The style is updated but the classic features of the bag remain unchanged.

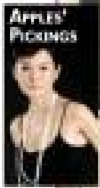


ESPRIT Esi's large colored ribbon-wing bag

Fashion statement:

stylish but unpretentious

Apples' Pickings



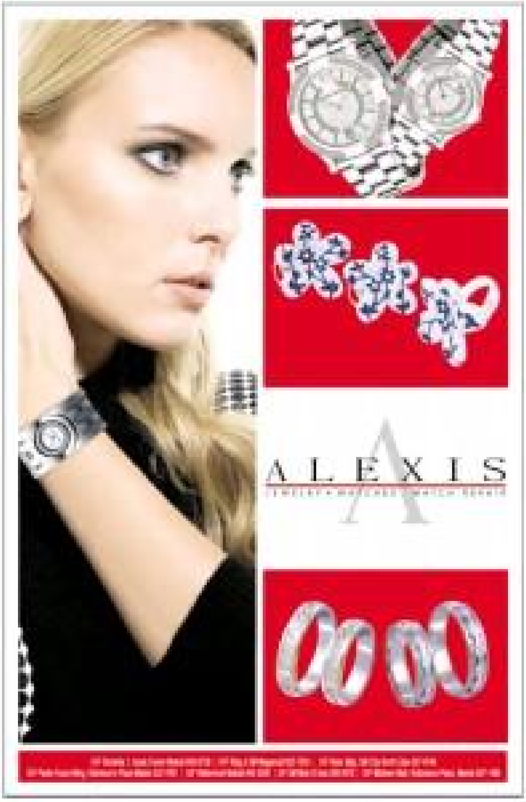
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Mariel Rodriguez sizzles in sexy intimate wear





Bra and panty coordinates

Hot lingerie

MARIEL RODRIGUEZ IS THE new Hot Pink Lingerie endorser. Her strong character and playful personality are what Hot Pink is all about.

The brand's new collection of [illegible] bra and panty coordinates in pink and silver. The color combinations of white and silver and purple and silver define [illegible] seamless bra and panty sets for everyday wear.

Cotton slips, both for sleeping and everyday lounge wear come in fab prints and color combinations. In breathable fabrics, the cotton slips may be worn to casual events as well. Slips, lace camisoles and corsets can even be worn to parties with the occasional jacket, blazer or shawl to match.

Owned by Carlo and Kaye [illegible], the Hot Pink lingerie store sells not only underwear like bras, panties and sexy lingerie, but also comfortable sleepwear and other garment accessories.

All Hot Pink creations are locally manufactured, but materials are imported from Japan, Korea and China.

Hot Pink is at Power Plant Mall, Rustan's Alabang Town Center, Robinson's Place Ermita, The Walkway and SM Cebu.



COTTON slip for both sleeping and everyday lounge wear

Color your world with Van Heusen Knits





Sassy chic, NY-style

WHEN IT COMES TO FASHION, THERE is always the question of budget. But dressing smart can also mean spending smart with clothes from 101 New York.

This newest fashion brand carries items for both men and ladies ages twenty-something up. Shirts, skirts, pants and dresses can be livened up with blazers for officewear. Whatever one needs, 101 New York ensembles provide the flexibility and versatility required.

101 New York also offers distinctive clothing for men in the form of casual-smart choices that can go from the office to a night out with friends.

The 101 New York wardrobe is all about solid colors—black and white, plus grays, off-white and some pieces in solid red. Mix and match these pieces and be original, daring, dramatic or just plain fashionable.

101 New York is at Landmark Trinoma, [illegible], Pedro Fuero Wing, Robinson's Place Manila; SM San Fernando, Pampanga; Landmark Makati Ladies and Men's Sections; and Robinson's Place Manila Ladies' Section.



SMART, flexible get-ups from 101 New York

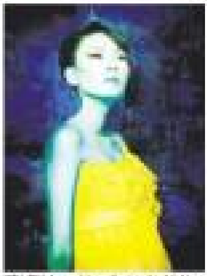


In Cebu, fashion is Philip Rodriguez

By Kaye G. Laya



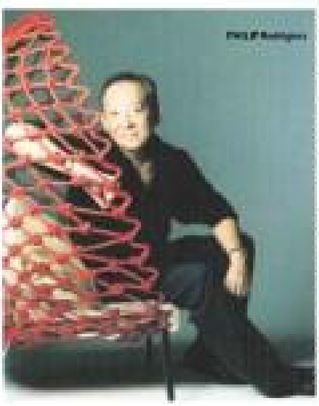
CHIFFON dress with back draping





TWO-PIECE evening dress

His style icons are Audrey Hepburn and Jackie O, and his clients swear his designs never go out of fashion

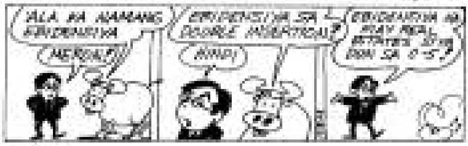


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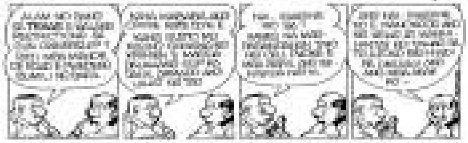
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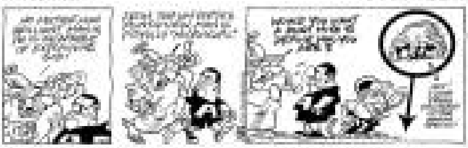
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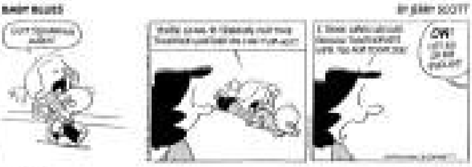
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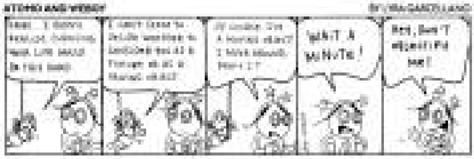


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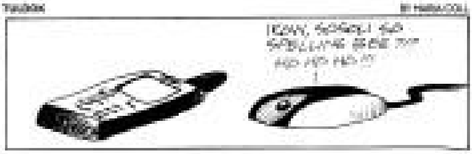


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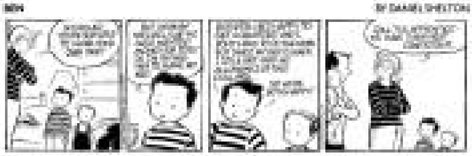
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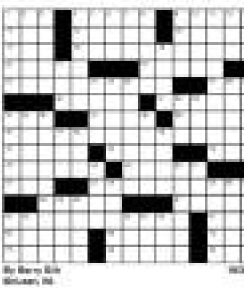
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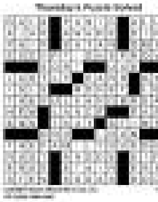


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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

In Cebu, fashion is Philip Rodriguez

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He begins his day by checking on the progress of his workers, studying every thing—from the cutting of the cloth, to the final beadwork of the gowns. He then spends a few hours in the morning as well as the afternoon, sitting down with his clients, sketching new designs, or eyeing them in the clothes. He also checks on the inventory of his two other textile branches in the city and he visits his ready-to-wear shop, Filippo, daily. A dressier version, The Filippo Salon, is set to open in the upscale SM Northwing within the month.

When he's not in his shops, he's studying fashion trends in magazines and movies, his source of inspiration aside from his regular trips to cosmopolitan cities. He's also hanging out in the Cebu social circle, of which he is a very well integrated figure—almost like the Karl Lagerfeld of Cebu.

As a commissioner for the Cebu City Tourism Commission, Philip helps promote tourism, taking the lead in organizing the Miss Cebu pageant to become an annual sold-out crowd event. Philip is also involved in the Fashion Council of Cebu, an organization of fashion designers, whose vision is to advance the fashion industry in the city by improving the technical skills of its members.

Though wary about spreading himself too thin, his success is in all the details, it seems. Just as his designs aren't the type to go out of fashion, he, too, is set to stay.



THE STELLA Luna line offers shoes of varying designs.



THESE Marni shoes are a favorite in the store.

Deluxe delights

PREMIER DEPARTMENT STORE ADORA aims for shopping that's luxe above the rest.

The 2,500 square meter space covering three floors in Manila's Greenbelt 5 … offers a mix of deluxe items, including women's and men's ready-to-wear, accessories, beauty, fragrance, books, fine jewelry, watches, a café, and 'SP,' an innovative gift concept.

At the in-house flower department conceived by Margarita Flores, bouquets and flower arrangements can be easily personalized, or re-used, giving whole new meaning to functional art.

The luxury offerings include women's and menswear brands including, Jil Sander, Etro, Narciso Rodriguez, Marni, Missoni, DKG and Stor Hansen, and accessories from Marni, Lanvin, Jil Sander, Chloe, Givenchy, Pedro Garcia, and H. Stern.

Adora values accessibility, and will offer many bridge brands such as … of course, … lections.

Ultimately, Adora aims to empower customers to make choices that reflect their personalities rather than the latest celebrity-led fad.

A visit to Adora is also a sensory experience, with its labyrinth of mirrors and limestone-clad walls, it encourages customers to linger and make their own discoveries.

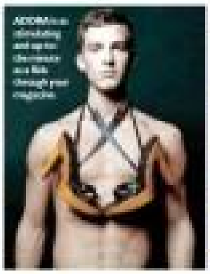
The elegant interiors by Anton R. Mendoza, are refined, detached and very inviting, a classic sensibility with striking modernity.

Keen on providing customers with a holistic and invigorating shopping experience in a world where quality of service is often overlooked, Adora has banished the usual unpleasantness of long queues at the cashier or standing between departments without assistance.

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LifeStyle

Here comes the Sun

The world's largest specialty apparel retailer has taken optimism as the central theme for its Spring-Summer 2009 Collection in New York Fashion Week



Text and photos by [illegible] Contributor

ECHOING "optimism" with yummy sugary hues, Gap's Spring-Summer 2009 collection debuted during New York Fashion Week in Exit Art gallery near midtown Manhattan, within walking distance of the posh district of Chelsea.

The gallery's [illegible]





MONOKINIS and bandeaux for girls, bold striped shorts for guys





LOOSE cardigans, Bermuda shorts, slim rolled jeans, cotton blazers and limited-edition sandals by Pierre Hardy

Here comes the sun

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Reconnect with roots

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Strengths

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PATRICK Robinson, "Megabrand Maverick"



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Favorite pieces

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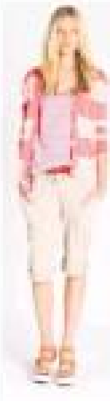
WHITE pairs and lightweight (left and bottom)

5 key pieces you need now

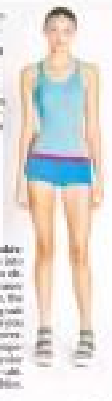
Our guide to your new-season pieces—think cool, relaxed-fit, whites and sherbet colors



1 White tunic dress: Cool dress style for the summer, breezy, no-fuss, one piece dress. Double as a cover-up for the beach and can be glammed up for sexy nights out. Or throw on a blazer and you're off to the boardroom.



2 Loose-fitting cardigan: Layered colors in strawberry, watermelon, orange. It can definitely lift your summer wardrobe.



3 Shorts: [illegible]



4 Khakis: Loose, cropped, rolled up, what's not to love about khakis? Team with snug-fitting colored tanks and cardigans, feminine tops and tees. Khakis look good for work, rest or play.



5 Lightweight cotton blazer: Inspired by your boyfriend's wear. Button up and pull on your tailored shorts for the perfect smart-casual look.

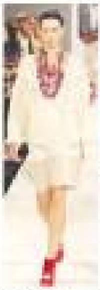




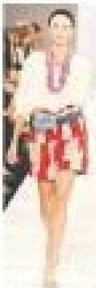
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MONIQUE Lhuillier

Fashion Week with J. Lo and Posh Spice in the Big Apple

Without Batting an Eyelash



Maurice Arcache







Rich and Famous

Charity bazaars







Ganda Pinay



Beauty Solutions





Wrinkle ultimatum

Nekara makes the bold assertion it could remove lines in just a matter of hours



MIKEE Cojuangco-Jaworski, Nekara spokesperson

By Cheche V. Moral

YOUR WRINKLES GONE in—gasp!—six hours? [illegible]

Dermal filler

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LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty



Deep conditioning for your hair

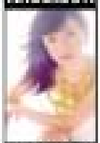
Four premium products your crowning glory should experience



LAETITIA Casta

WHEN I WAS IN GRADE school, I would watch my yaya squeeze the juice out of the meat of what looked like grated dry coconut bought at the wet market.

KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto

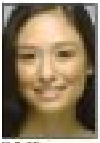


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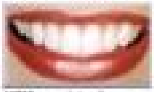
Crowns and bridges

Cosmetic dentistry comes of age

It's expensive, but a godsend to people in show-biz and those who want to improve their self-esteem



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Beauty remedies for women over 35

'Let's go try anything and everything when you're over 35,' urges Ricky Reyes

"IF YOU WANT TO STAY beautiful, you've got to be fastidious about it after 35," recently said Ricky Reyes to a group of mayoral wives of Metro Manila.









Weight loss

Modification

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Bonifacio Macasojan Rosio, Jr. (second from left) of Cuenca, Batangas receives the ₱100,000 Philam Personal Accident insurance claim proceeds in behalf of the beneficiaries of the late Dr. Mary Joy Macasojan Rosio, an SM Advantage member. Awarding the check to Rosio is Ray Marfeng, Assistant Vice President of Marketing Convergence, Inc. Also in photo are Jessie Nebrida, Philam's Assistant Vice President for Travel, Sales, Accident and Health Department, and Ivy Quintero, Senior Manager for Sales & Marketing of Marketing Convergence, Inc.

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Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

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'A' for 'Kulam'

THE CINEMA EVALUATION BOARD GAVE A GRADE OF "A" TO [illegible] "Kulam." [illegible] Bayani San Diego Jr.

DID YOU KNOW...

Talk about hosting quirky shows

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

> One is about lists; the other, navigating Tokyo

TWO INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITIES, both with Asian roots, are current hosts of TV shows with fascinating fun factors.

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Rovilson Fernandez

What's your style of hosting?

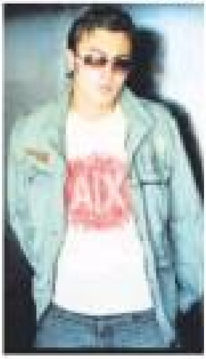
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Who are the local hosts you look up to?

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How is your hosting style different from Pia Guanio's?

[illegible]



Tony Sano

What was it like doing the show?

[illegible]

What was the feedback?

[illegible]

What did you learn?

[illegible]

How would you describe your hosting style?

[illegible]

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LA welcomes Arnel…

since there is now appreciation for those '80s rock hits, which were once commonly described as "cheesy."

Journey and their front acts, Heart (Ann Wilson showed she still has those impressive pipes) and Cheap Trick, are all benefiting from the resurgence of music from their era. A new set of fans, whose parents played these bands' albums when they were kids, is invigorating the careers of these groups.

And the infusion of new blood into the bands, like Arnel's admission into Journey, has sparked new interest. [illegible] many of Journey's fans will be surprised to learn that the long-haired and "baby-faced" rocker is [illegible] 41.)

The band announced onstage at the Sunday show that "Revelation" is Journey's best-selling new album since 1986's "Raised on Radio."

The audience, of course, wouldn't leave without hearing an encore. The band came back with "Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin'"—the crowd chanting along, [illegible]

If people at the show in LA are this enthusiastic for Arnel (as well as Journey again), how much more when the rocker living a Cinderella dream, a former street urchin who slept in Manila's parks, goes home to perform with the band next year? We predict that there won't be a dry eye left in the house as Filipinos see [illegible] of their own, [illegible] who may be short in height but is now walking and singing tall in the global rock arena.

E-mail the columnist at [illegible] and read his blog, "The [illegible] Report," on http://blogs.inquirer.net/[illegible]











Talk about hosting quirky shows

Rovilson Fernandez

Tony Sano

LA welcomes Arnel and Journey with 'Open Arms'

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
Ruben V. Nepales



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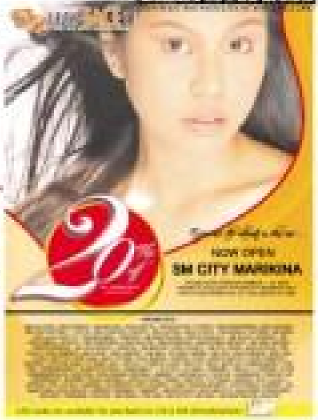


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LIVING Stars







CHEER FACTOR

Cooking stars

KRIS AQUINO AND JOHN LLOYD CRUZ ...

Banana-eating stars

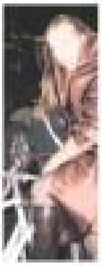
WHAT'S IN A BANANA? ACTRESS ...



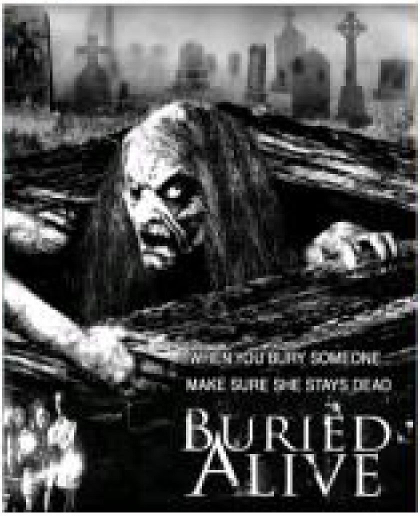




RED CARPET



ON A BIKE





Stars For Others

Celebs launch YouTube anti-poverty campaign in NY

NEW YORK—Black Eyed Peas members will.i.am and apl.de.ap performed a new song written for the Global Call to Action against Poverty called "In my name" outside the United Nations, where world leaders gathered last week. YouTube has teamed up with the singers and non-governmental organizations to help spread the message that poverty around the world needs to be eradicated. AP



YOUNG PARENTS. Congratulations to ... and Vince del Rosario, who are now the proud parents of baby girl ..., born weighing ... pounds at ... p.m. Tuesday

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3 EAGLE EYE
4 RIGHTEOUS KILL

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3 BIG STAN
4 EAGLE EYE

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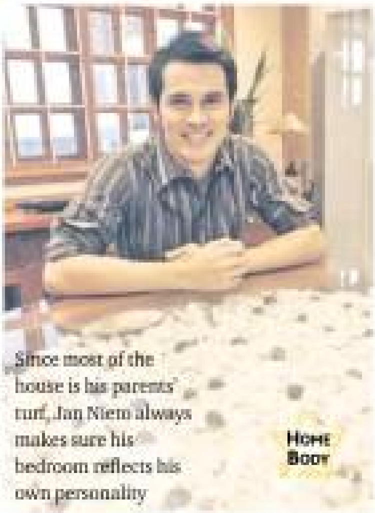


ANGEL stands guard at the gate.



ORANGE couches and lots of family photographs in the guest room.

Corner of his *sky*



Since most of the house is his parents' turf, Jan Nieto always makes sure his bedroom reflects his own personality

HOME BODY

By Rapael San Diego Jr.
Photos by August de la Cruz

SINGER, "PHILIPPINE IDOL" FINALIST and SOP mainstay Jan Nieto admits that the family home is basically a showcase of his parents' collections and design preferences.

From his mom Ethel's Pakistan console to his dad Rolando's pet lovebirds, from the antique furniture pieces to the Beck Pilton and Nestor Vinluan paintings.

"Some of these pieces are older than I am," Jan notes.

His mom, a former undersecretary of the Department of Health, relates that she bought the 12-seater dining table from Bulacan and the matching sala set from Baliuag, Pampanga, in 1965 — that's a good 16 years before Jan was born.

Mom also filled the home's living areas with souvenirs from her travels all over the world: a Japanese doll, an opium pipe from Myanmar, lacquer ware from Vietnam, blue and white vases from China, ceramic and crystal figures from Europe.

Modern Zen

"My room is totally different," Jan says. "I made sure my own tastes are reflected there."

Modern Zen, he describes the concept for his personal space.

When he started renovating the room four years ago, wenge finish was all the rage.

"It's very Asian," he points out.

He bought the lamps in Thailand in 2004, but kept them in storage under his Pippin bed until he had the chance to redecorate his room.

He did the red painting on the bedroom wall. "My friends and I decided to take art lessons on a whim. Since I'm no drawing expert, I made geometric shapes so fast."

A Marketing Engineering graduate from Ateneo, Jan says he would've taken up Architecture or Interior Design if he knew how to draw.

"That's why I'm pouring all my creativity into this room," he says.

He bought the swivel chair from a Lifestore shop recently. "It was on sale."

One at a time

He personally supervised the renovation project four years ago. "It took three months. I only had one carpenter and we did the room one corner at a time. For example, crafting those four display frames on the wall took another week."

Apart from the TV in a cozy nook, he also installed a DVD projector that allows him to watch musicals like "Pippin" on a white wall opposite his bed.

"My manager Bobi (Rosimarin) lent me the 'Pippin' DVD when I did the song 'Corner of the Sky' on 'Idol' two years ago," he recalls.

Jan never returned it.

His latest project is the sleek bathroom, finished only two weeks before the shoot.

Next is the pocket garden beside his bedroom.

"It's now a nursery for the plants," says Jan who also has a green thumb.

He often puts fresh plants from the pond in his bedroom. "To lend the space a touch of nature. I take care of the bougainvillea and bromeliads, while my mom is into ferns and orchids," he says.

E-mail: bpsandiego@yahoo.com



FOYER is home to mini waterfalls, pond and a cage of 110 lovebirds.



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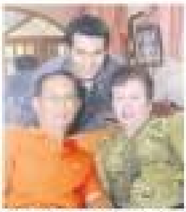
SOUVENIR from Pakistan in mom's...



LEATHER rocking chair in TV nook, from the old living room.



HAVING breakfast in the spiffy kitchen.



JAN with parents, Rolando and Ethel, who are both doctors.



DVD projector in his bedroom allows him to watch musicals like "Pippin" on the wall.



BILLIARD table in the game room, which also displays Jan's school medals.



PLAYING foosball in the game room.

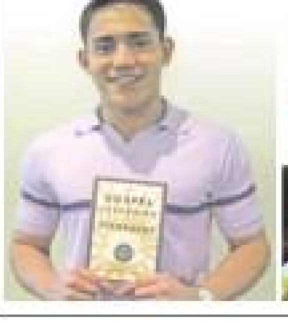


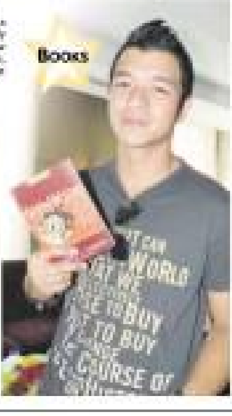
DINING area ... with paintings by ... Beck Pilton ...

BOOKS

PAOLO CONTIS

"THE GOSPEL According to Starbucks: Living with a Grande Passion" by Leonard Sweet is a favorite. I'm not really fond of reading the Bible, but Christians are expected to know God's words. This book says the Bible should be like our coffee, that we should drink it every day. — Marinel R. Cruz





JERICHO ROSALES

A copy of "What Makes a Winner," by Robert J. Tamasy, was given to me by singer and fellow Gospelo talent Gary Valenciano. From this book, I gain wisdom, confidence and strength. It guides me in my daily life. It reminds me of the benefits of being a child of God. It also makes me realize that we are all champions. Moreover, it helps me become a good father to my 2-year-old son Santino. I try to impart to my son virtues like humility, kindness, compassion and being God-fearing, which the book tackles. — Rapael San Diego Jr.



ANGELICA PANGANIBAN

The novel, "A Thousand Splendid Suns," by Khaled Hosseini was recommended to me by ("Sine Pa Lamang") director Ruel Bayani. He said I'd love it because it's about women. This book makes you realize how small your problems are compared with the troubles of the women in Afghanistan. When I saw "501 Must-Visit Destinations" (by Jackson and David Brown, Simon Pegrum and Rebecca Ritchie) in a bookstore, I picked it up at once. Traveling is a new interest of mine. I've been to some of the cities in the book like New York and Las Vegas. Now, I'm thinking with a Galaxite the places I want to visit next, like Egypt and Turkey. — Rapael San Diego Jr.